

News from the Stars:

OR, AN

EPHEMERIS

For the YEAR, 1676.

With *Astrological Judgments* upon the
several *Eclipses, Positions, and Configurations*
of Heaven, happening therein.

WHEREIN

You have a perfect and brief Account
of the most material Matters and Things in-
tended by the *Heavens* to be manifested in
the WORLD in the same YEAR.

BEING

The Bissextile, or Leap-year:

And from the Creation of the World, 5625. Years.

Calculated for the Meridian of London.

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Dem regis inferiora, per superiora.

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TO THE R E A D E R.

HOW buſie the Sword hath been, in theſe late Years, in ſome Countries of Europe, and what Inconveniencies, and Calamities, have in ſome places happened thereby; it cannot but be ſufficiently known —

Aſſuredly Comets have their Effects, and thoſe of very eminent conſequence too, and of long continuance, as it hath been notoriously manifeſted unto the world, ſince their laſt appearance; and may very well be generally acknowledged, if rightly conſidered, whatever ſome people may conceive to the contrary — for experience hath fully demonſtrated, not only in former Ages, but even in a very ſpecial manner in theſe late years, and in our dayes, that Comets are not created, and ſet forth only to be gazed on in their paſſage, &c. but for other remarkable ends, and purpoſes — viz. to declare unto the world ſome ſuperlative and tranſcendent matters, and things approaching; and to forewarn the Inhabitants thereof of ſundry Calamities, &c. at hand, for great and various are their ſignifications — Therefore well might the Learned Campanella, in lib. 2. Artic. 11. *Aſtologicorum*, deliver his Judgment, concerning Comets, in theſe words — *Non modò experientia, ſed demonſtrativa ratio ſuadet Cometarum ſuper inferiora valere plurimum. Cum enim omnia regantur lucis caloriſque adione. ſiquè mundus inſtar horologiſ bene ordinatus, palam eſt, quod additis luminis aliquid plus facit, turbatque ordinariam adiones, curſumque rerum — Data eſſe hominibus etiam tanquam ſigna docent experientia — Non quidem, ut beſtiis ſignificent, efficiuntur, quæ ipſos non conſiderant: neque ut Angelis, meliora ſigna & ſpiritualia tementibus; ergo ut hominibus,*

To the Reader.

generalizations concerning — The truth is, we must of necessity confess, that great and many have been the controversies, in some European Countries, in some years since the appearance of the last Comet or Comets; and considerable troubles, inconveniences, and disturbances, have for sometimes attended some Neighbouring Nations beyond the Seas: whose affairs at the writing hereof, still stand in an unquiet and dubious posture. God grant unto them more serene and calm times for the future. *Da pacem Domine* —

You have here, in these following papers, some Astrological Observations upon the Year 1676 — and in regard some sober and judicious persons have taken good notice, in the years past, of what I then wrote; as touching the Weather; I have this year, for their more full satisfaction, endeavoured to gratifie them therein, with Observations concerning the same, all along in every Month, in the most exactest manner, &c.

Indeed the Weather, as well as the Actions of some Foreign Nations, in 1675, proved various, &c. — Cold weather often appearing, even in the first part of the Summer thereof, and before, &c. However we hope this year of 1676, now approaching, will be here in England, of a pretty acceptable temper, as unto the Weather in general: notwithstanding whatever at some time therein may be feared to happen to the contrary.

Will. Andrews.

NOTÆ VULGARES,

Or Common Notes for this present
Year 1676. according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian	and	Gregorian.
5	The Golden Number.	5
5	Cycle of the Sun.	5
B 2	Dominical Letters.	C D
14	Roman Indiction.	14
25	Epact.	15
5	Number of Direction.	8

The use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.

TO find the time of full Sea, or High-water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-Tables: you must observe, First the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons Age every day throughout this year 1676. and having therein found out the Moons Age according to those directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table: Then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon in the Column under the Title of the Moons Age; and in the common Angle, or meeting of those lines in the Column under your place, you shall have the time of High-water in Hours and Minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tides do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High-winds, Land-floods, &c. which do very often alter the time; yet this is the exactest Rule that can be given for the finding of them.

A Table of the Moons Age every day throughout this Year 1676. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those places there inserted.

Dayes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septemb.	October.	Novemb.	Decemb.
1	26	27	27	28	28	30	1	2	4	4	6	6
2	27	28	28	29	29	1	2	3	5	5	7	7
3	28	29	29	30	1	2	3	4	6	6	8	8
4	29	1	30	1	2	3	4	5	7	7	9	9
5	30	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	10	10
6	1	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	11	11
7	2	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	10	12	12
8	3	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	13	13
9	4	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	12	14	14
10	5	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	15	15
11	6	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	14	16	16
12	7	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	17	17
13	8	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	16	18	18
14	9	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	17	19	19
15	10	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	18	20	20
16	11	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	19	21	21
17	12	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	20	22	22
18	13	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	21	23	23
19	14	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	22	24	24
20	15	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	23	25	25
21	16	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	24	26	26
22	17	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	25	27	27
23	18	20	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	26	28	28
24	19	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	27	29	29
25	20	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	28	30	1
26	21	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	29	1	2
27	22	24	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	1	2	3
28	23	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4
29	24	26	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5
30	25	27	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	6
31	26	27	27	27	29	1	3	5	5	5	7	7

The use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first Column under the Title Dayes, and in the common meeting of the Lines you shall have the Moons Age, &c.

The Tyde-Table, 1676.

The D. Age.	Quilborough, South- ampton, Portsmouth Isle of Wight, Spit, Dorset, Beacoy Kentish Knock.	Graveland, Down, Hampsey, Mednes, Sail, half 4.7 last Kanties, Spoy Field London, Tinsmouth Hartlepool, Amher- dam, Whiteby, Bas- tain, Galsceige, Cells cus	New Milfe, Member, Painmouth, Dart- mouth, Corn Cy, Lis- zari Torbay, Bay, St. Mallows.	Plymouth, Weymouth Holk, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Devide, Tolmes, St. Brill, St. Mallo, Lundr.	Bristol, Penzance, at the Stat.	Vermouth, Down, Haverich, Calice Road, S. John de Luc, Burthen in the Frob.
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O.H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.
1	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	36	48	7	3	11	18	
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	8	2	12	6	
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	9	5	12	54	
4	3	12	4	42	6	2	8	7	9	12	9	5	1	42
5	4	00	5	0	7	00	9	510	00	10	4	2	30	
6	4	48	2	18	7		10	3	0	48	1	3	18	
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	5	4	54
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	1	1	5	5	42
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	3	51	3	36	4	21	8	6
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	5	8	54
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	2	5	12	5	57	9	42
15	2	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30
16	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	5	1	42
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	3	3	18
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	5	4	54
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	5	5	42
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	5	3	36	4	21	8	6
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	5	8	54
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42
30	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30

The Residue of the Tyde-Table, 1676.

The 2 Age.

Aya, Winchester, Go-
 rend, Thames mouth
 Fair Isle, Rodes.
 Needles, Orford, Lay-
 Rod, South and North
 Fowlands.
 Dundee, St. Andrews,
 Lishan, St. Lucas, Bell
 Isle, Holy Isle.
 Milford, Bridgewater,
 Tegel, Wexford,
 Lands end, Cape May
 Abermout, Exwater.
 Barwick, Orande,
 Flushing, Bourdeaux
 Flamberough Peak-
 ne.
 Portlad Peter port
 the Hague, Dublin,
 Harlow, Lymsey,
 St. Marges Sound
 Macinole.
 Rochester, Malden,
 Aberdeen, Redham,
 West end of the North
 Blockeriff.

D	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	0	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
2	0	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
3	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
4	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
5	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	0	15	4	45
6	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
7	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21
8	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
9	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
10	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
11	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3	9	33
12	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
13	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
14	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
15	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45
16	0	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
17	0	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
18	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
19	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
20	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	0	15	4	45
21	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
22	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21
23	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
24	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
25	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
26	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3	9	33
27	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
28	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
29	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
30	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45

1676. January hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon the 5 day, 52 min. past 9 before noon.
 First quarter the 12 day, at 9 of the clock at night.
 Full Moon the 20 day, at 7 of the clock at night.
 Last quarter the 27 day, 5 min. past 6 at night

M.	W.	Festival days, and D. D. change of Weather.	☉ V ^r	☾ I	Planets mu- al Aspects.
1	a	New-years day. 21	14	31	Sun riseth 8.8
2	b	Sund. aft. Christ. 22	15	57	☐ h ♀ 7. 68
3	c	Snow or cold 23	16	0	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
4	d	weather in this 24	17	14	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
5	e	week. 25	18	28	Sun sets 3. 57
6	f	Twelfth day. 26	20	12	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
7	g	27	21	5	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
8	a	28	22	9	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
9	b	Sund. aft. Epiph. 29	23	1	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
10	c	Subtle weather 0	24	4	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
11	d	for the time of 1	26	1	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
12	e	the year. 2	27	8	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
13	f	Hillary.] 3	28	1	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
14	g	4	29	21	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
15	a	Cold weather. 5	30	3	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
16	b	Sund. aft. Epiph. 6	31	15	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
17	c	Cold and incli- 7	32	27	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
18	d	ning to snow in 8	3	10	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
19	e	this week. 9	34	23	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
20	f	10	35	6	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
21	g	11	36	19	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
22	a	12	37	3	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
23	b	Sund. aft. Epiph. 13	38	17	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
24	c	Term begins. 14	39	1	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
25	d	S. Paul's Conver. 15	40	15	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
26	e	Windy and cold 16	41	29	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
27	f	weather in this 17	42	13	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
28	g	week also, if not 18	43	27	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
29	a	snow. 19	44	12	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
30	b	S. Charles Maz. 20	45	26	☐ h ♀ 6. 57
31	c	21	46	10	☐ h ♀ 6. 57

JANUARIES Observations. 1676.

Belli exitus incertus

A Fair appearance at the beginning of this Year, as if Grand Controversies of Europe were near determining; and the Affairs of sundry Nations, seem at this time managed in a more calm and serene manner then formerly: yet some Countries seem not so well settled as might be wished. Sundry reports are touching the publick Negotiations of the present times. Some people seem not very well satisfied, but are full of doubts. Various and uncertain weather, Summers very cold, perhaps much snow. The Heavens are frowning upon some Great Lixy or other, and some struggling there is in Councils, and in the great and high Consultations of sundry Nations — of Europe, &c.

News arrives from Ireland, Poland, Lorrain, Russia, the East and West Indies, Brandenburg, Tartaria, &c. and from some other places, of matters of consequence. Some Great Persons in Europe, not well pleased —

A noise there is as if some Countries were much inclined to War, and were now making preparation for it accordingly. The Clergy of some Nations seem now concerned; and those Countries, and places, under Taurus and Aquarius, are now somewhat hinted at by the Stars. Yet we hope the Effects of this Month of January will be of a pretty propitious nature, as to the world in General —

February

1676.

February hath xxix. day

New Moon the 3 day, 42 min. past 6 at night.

First quarter the 11 day, 5 2 min. past 4 afternoon.

Full Moon the 19 day, 11 min. past 8 in the morning.

Last quarter the 26 day, at 1 of the clock in the morn.

M.	W.	Festival days and	☉	☽	Planets mutual
D.	D.	change of Weather.	☽	☽	Aspects.
1	d	Fest. 22	45 23	47	Sun riseth 7.14
2	e	Purif. E.V. Mary. 23	45 7	26	Sun sets 4.46
3	f	High winds in 24	45 20	53	
4	g	this week, snowy 25	45 4	8	
5	a	or cold. 26	4 16	59	
6	b	St rove Sunday 27	48 29	36	
7	c	28	48 1	58	* h f 4.
8	d	29	48 14	1	
9	e	Ash-wednesday. 30	49 5	51	D Apog.
10	f	Pretty serene & 1	49 17	44	Sun riseth 6.53
11	g	good weather. 2	50 19	31	* 2 f 11.
12	a	Term ends. 3	50 11	22	Sun sets 5. 8
13	b	Quadragesima. 4	50 23	23	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽
14	c	Valentine. 5	51 5	42	
15	d	6	51 18	15	* ☉ h 20.
16	e	Ember-week. 7	51 1	15	
17	f	Indifferent sea- 8	51 14	39	
18	g	sonable weather 9	52 28	24	Sun riseth 6.42
19	a	in this week also. 10	52 12	30	* 3 f 6.
20	b	1 Sunday in Lent 11	52 26	51	Sun sets 5. 22
21	c	12	52 11	22	
22	d	Unsettled cold 13	52 25	55	
23	e	weather at hand. 14	5 10	25	☐ h f 6.
24	f	Fest. 15	52 14	48	D Perig. * ☉
25	g	16	52 8	58	☐ h f 19
26	a	17	52 22	55	D ☽
27	b	3 Sunday in Lent 18	52 6	41	Sun rise. 6.23
28	c	Unconstant wea- 19	51 10	39	Sun sets 5. 39
29	d	her. 20	51 3	40	☐ h f 1.

FEBRUARIES Observations, 1676.

THE wind blows high at sometime in this Month, and now and then cold weather appears therein. The present condition and constitution of the European part of the world seems pretty mild, and several Treaties or Overtures seem on foot, for the reconciling of National differences; 'twill be well if they take effect: yet notwithstanding all endeavours for peace, some fits, and debates, and unruly actions appear in some places: for the Soldier, in some parts of Europe, is and will be employed; and where Armies are upheld, some small skirmishes happen: if not the taking or besieging of some Town or Eminent place. Poland seems now materially concerned, and some other places besides her hand. The unruly Tartars are active. Those people are either somewhat unquiet amongst themselves, or troublesome to their Neighbours. Somewhat of moment from some place, or places, in the East or West Indies; and also (perhaps) from Germany, France, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Ireland, Livonia, Brandenburg, &c. seems now much discoursed of. Some of them being now under the effects of some very considerable Aspects of the Stars——

God bless the English Affairs at home and abroad—

March

1676: March hath xxxi. days.

New Moon the 4 day, 10 min. past 10 beforenoon.

First quarter the 12 day, 46 min. past noon.

Full moon the 19 day, 27 min. past 6 at night.

Last quarter the 26 day, 53 min. past 8 in the morning.

M.	W.	Festival days, and	☉	☾	Planets
D.	D.	change of Weather.	☿	♊	al Aspects.

1	d		-1	51 16	53	Sun rise, 6.19
2	e	Pretty good wea-	22	51 29	53	Sun sets 5.43
3	f	ther in this week	23	50 12	☿ 45	
4	g		24	50 25	25	
5	a	Mid. Lent Sunday	25	50 7	☿ 50	
6	b		26	49 20	3	
7	c	No great altera-	27	49 2	☿ 7	
8	d	tion of weather in	28	48 14	0	
9	e	this week.	29	48 25	51	☿ Apog.
10	f		0	☿ 47 7	☿ 38	Sun rise, 6.0
11	g		1	46 19	2	☿ 38
12	a	Sunday in Lent	2	46 1	☿ 30	Sun sets 6.4
13	b	Reasonable wea-	3	45 13	44	
14	c	ther at this time	4	44 26	15	
15	d	Also windy and	5	44 9	☿ 17	
16	e	cold at this weeks	6	43 22	36	
17	f	end.	7	42 6	☿ 26	
18	g		8	41 20	42	☿ 26
19	a	Palm Sunday.	9	40 5	☿ 20	☿ 26
20	b	Cold weather if	10	39 20	11	Sun rise, 6.19
21	c	not snow in this	11	38 5	☿ 9	Sun sets 6.23
22	d	week.	12	37 19	45	☿ Perig.
23	e		13	36 4	☿ 50	
24	f	Good Friday.	14	35 9	☿ 31	☿ 50
25	g	Lady Day.	15	34 3	☿ 26	
26	a	Shrove Day.	16	33 17	15	
27	b	Easter Monday.	17	33 0	☿ 40	☿ 26
28	c	Easter Tuesday.	18	30 12	51	
29	d	Indifferent sea-	19	29 26	44	Sun rise, 5.20
30	e	sonable weather.	20	28 9	☿ 25	☿ 26
31	f		21	26 21	57	Sun sets 6.44

Several discourses touching the present Negotiations of the *English, French, Germans, Swedes, Danes, Brandenburgs*, and some other Nations. The time of the year draws nigh, wherein Action may be expected: or near unto these Times an appearance of some *Martial* matters in hand. Some cool weather shews it self once or twice in this Month; yet this Month proves pretty seasonable, as unto the weather in general. Again some *Eastment Lady* seems discontented, or submits unto death it self; perhaps the death of some *Illustrious* person, of the female Sex, in *Poland, Lorraine*, or in some other Countries under *Turkey*, &c—

In some Countries talk there is of War: yet the Heavens are pretty moderately posited, at this time, and seem to look with a calm face upon the Affairs of some Countries: However if the Grand Affairs of *Europe* be now tending wholly unto peace and quietness, it will be a thing very acceptable —

But the motion of some Army, or Armies is at hand; and some Countries are busied about Warlike preparations — Considerable matters will begin ere long to go on strongly in sundry parts of the World —

April

1676.

April hath xxx. days.

New Moon the 3 day, 10 min past 2 in the morning.

First quarter the 11 day, 7 min past 5 in the morn.

Full Moon the 18 day, 2 min. past 3 in the morning.

Last quarter the 24 day, 43 min. past 6 at night.

W Festival days, and
D. D. charge of Weather.

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Planets mutu-
al Aspects.

1	a	22	25	4	16	Sun riseth 5.14
2	b	23	24	16	32	Sun sets 6.48
3	c	24	22	28	35	
4	d	25	21	10	34	
5	e	26	20	2	29	☿ Apog.
6	f	27	18	4	17	☿
7	g	28	16	16	8	☿
8	h	29	15	8	1	☿
9	i	30	13	13	3	* ☿ ☿ 0.
10	j	1	11	22	19	Sun rise. 4.36
11	k	2	10	4	43	Sun sets 6.46
12	l	3	8	17	36	
13	m	4	7	0	33	
14	n	5	5	14	36	
15	o	6	4	24	31	
16	p	7	3	3	31	
17	q	7	2	12	41	
18	r	8	52	11	36	Sun rise. 4.41
19	s	9	55	28	50	Sun sets 7.21
20	t	10	53	12	50	☿ * ☿ ☿
21	u	11	44	8	41	
22	v	12	49	13	37	☿
23	w	13	47	27	43	St. George.
24	x	14	45	10	6	☿ ☿ ☿ 21. ☐ h
25	y	5	4	23	44	* ☿ ☿ 17. (☿)
26	z	16	40	6	28	
27	a	7	38	19	3	Sun rise. 4.25
28	b	18	36	1	20	Sun sets. 7.37
29	c	19	34	13	27	☐ ☿ ☿ 10.
30	d	20	32	25	29	☐ Stat. ad R.

A Time of no great Action; only some preparations are making in order thereto ——— The Heavens shew, as if the minds of some people were of a peaceable temper; and that things would near these times, or in this Month, be pretty fairly carried on. The Aspects of the Stars are not many, or not very considerable; we only find *Saturn*, and the *Sun* together: and *Venus*, and *Mars*, and *Jupiter*, and *Mercury*, not in a very quiet posture ———

Some Consultations are on foot for the carrying on of some weighty Affairs. Somewhat is to do in *Poland* ——— Some confusions or troubles in those parts of the world, or divisions amongst the Great ones there ——— Some people are wearied with War, and desire Peace; others seem otherwise disposed. *Ireland* a little concerned this Month, and so are some other places (again) under *Touran*, as the Countrey of *Lorraine*, ——— as also *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and some other Countries lying near unto them ———

News of some losses at Sea, and of something touching *Brandenburgh*. Intelligence also arrives from the *East* and *West Indies* of somewhat of Importance unto some Merchants and others, concerned in those parts. Somewhat of Consequence draws near ———

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May hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon the 1 day, 12 min. past 6 afternoon.

First quarter the 10 day, 8 min. past 6 afternoon.

Full Moon the 17 day, 10 min. past 10 before noon.

Last quarter the 24 day, 32 min. past 6 in the morning.

W. Festival days, and D. D. change of Weather. ☉ | ☾ Planets mutual Aspects.

1	b. Phil. & Jacob	21	297	25	△ ☉ ♃ 16.
2	c Seasonable weather	22	27 19	17	☾ Apog.
3	d ther. Fast.	23	25 1	II 10	Sun rise. 4.15
4	e Ascension-Day.	24	22 13	3	☾ ☽
5	f	25	20 14	58	Sun sets 7.45
6	g	26	17 6	☿ 57	
7	h 6 Sund. aft. Easter	27	15 19	4	
8	i	28	13 1	♄ 21	♄ ♀ 2-
9	k Cold weather in	29	10 13	52	
10	l this week, windy,	30	II 7 16	41	△ ♀ ♀ 17.
11	m if not some snow	1	59	♃ 51	Sun rise. 4.4
12	n or hail.	2	2 23	28	Sun sets. 7.37
13	o Fast.	3	0 7	30	
14	p Whit-Sunday.	4	57 21	59	☽ Perig. ecc.
15	q Whit-Monday.	5	54 6	♌ 51	
16	r Whit-Tuesday.	6	51 21	58	☽ Perig. * 7
17	s Ember-week.	7	49 7	1	(8 7
18	t Sudden storm &	8	4 22	15	☽ Apog. epic.
19	u high winds in	9	44 7	19	☽ ♀ 2 14 6
20	v this week	10	41 11	55	(☉ 13
21	w Trinity Sunday.	11	39 5	4	Sun rise. 3.52
22	x High winds in	12	36 9	44	Sun sets 7.9
23	y this week. Tem-	13	33 6	57	
24	z pelluous weather	14	30 15	45	
25	a to the month's end	15	28 23	14	* ☽ ♀ 14
26	b corn begun.	16	25 10	25	
27	c	17	22 23	28	
28	d 1 Sund. aft. Trin.	18	19 4	☽ 11	☐ ♃ ♂ 13.
29	e K. Charles 2. N. R.	19	16 16	11	Sun rise. 3.45
30	f Thunder & light.	20	13 28	2	☽ Apog.
31	g near this time.	21	10 9	II 55	Sun sets 8.17.

TOwards the latter end of *April* the weather was cold and so 'twill be also at some time in this Month, and some storms of Hail and Rain, with high Winds, will now appear in some places, &c.—*Mars* now enters *Aries*—Action approacheth—some Countries alarmed. The Soldier is active. Some Nations under *Aries* soar high, Levy Men, Raise Forces, and are concerned in sundry Martial matters— Plenty of News for some Weeks. Where Armed Men are near one unto another, considerable Conflicts happen, if not some Battel or slaughter of Men——

Intelligence comes from sundry parts beyond the Seas, as if some Countries were hastning unto some very eminent Action. Some loss the *Hollanders* sustain in the *East* and *West Indies*, or at Sea, by the ill success of some of their Ships, &c. Things and Actions both good & bad seem now portended by the Stars— Some Nations enjoy peace and quietness, whilst others are labouring under many difficulties. The Wind will be high once, if not twice in this Month. The spirits of some people seem elevated——

Germany, France, Sweden, Denmark, as also England, Scotland, Ireland, Poland, Flanders, Brabant, Holland, Zealand, Brandenburg, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Venice, Tangier, The Cities of London, Amsterdam, Constantinople, &c.— and some other places, are now concerned by the Configurations of Heaven——

1675 June hath xxx days.

New Moon the 1 day, 17 minutes past 9 morning.
 First quarter, the 9 day, 31 minutes past 2 morning.
 Full Moon, the 15 day, 19 minutes past 9 afternoon.
 Last quarter, the 22 day, 39 minutes past 8 at night.
 New Moon, the 30 day 34 minutes past 11 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉ II	☽ II	Planets mu- tual Aspects.
1	t	Pleasant good wea- ther at this time.	21	7	21 55 ☉ Eclipsed
2	f		22	5	3 52 Δ h 2 13
3	s		23	2	16 5 Sun rif. 3 41
4	4	1 Sunday a. Trin.	23	59	28 24 ☉ sets, 8 19
5	b		24	56	10 51
6	c	At this weeks end	25	53	23 31
7	d	expect storms of Hail	26	51	6 12 25
8	e	and Rsin, with	27	47	19 35
9	f	Thunder & Light- ning.	28	44	3 5
10	g		29	42	16 57 ☿ 2 8
11	a	St. Barnab. 4.	0	39	1 m 12 * h 8 5
12	b	Very warm, stormy,	1	36	15 44 * ☉ 8 0
13	c	&c.	2	33	0 7 37 D Perig.
14	d	Term ends.	3	30	15 36 ☽ ☉
15	e		4	27	0 34 Sun rif. 3 41
16	f	Cool mornings at this time.	5	24	15 32 ☉ sets, 8 19
17	g		6	21	0 10 ☐ h 2 10
18	4	4 Sunday a. Trin.	7	18	14 24
19	b	Perhaps unsettled	8	15	28 10
20	c	weather about this	9	12	11 30
21	d	time, and in this	10	9	24 31
22	e	week some storms.	11	6	6 54 Sun rif. 3 43
23	f	Fast.	12	3	19 6 ☉ sets 8 16
24	g	St. John Baptist.	13	0	1 4 ☐ 8 6
25	4	5 Sunday a. Trin.	13	58	12 54 D Apog.
26	b	Sudden storms and	14	55	24 42 2 Perig. ep.
27	c	tempestuous weather	15	52	6 12 8 18
28	d	in this week. Fast.	16	49	18 27 (D 8
29	e	St. Peter & Paul	17	46	0 19 ☉ rise. 3 49
30	f		18	43	12 43 ☉ sets 8 10

JUNES Observations, 1676.

The Sun eclipsed the First day
A Type thereof.



THis Month begins with an Eclipse of the Sun in 21 degrees and about 5 min. of *Gemini*, it will be visible unto us (if the Air be serene and clear) upon the 1. day thereof, about 18 min past 9 of the Clock in the Morning. It will begin sooner, but that will be the time of its greatest obscuration; the Sun being then here Eclipsed to the quantity of 4 digits, and about 50 min.

It happens near unto *Cauda Draconis*, and though but small as unto us, yet about the *Canary Islands* 'twill be total —

Endeavours are on foot to reconcile some National differences; or some Countries formerly in Hostility, possibly may now labour to be at Peace — Here is a *Trine* of *Saturn & Jupiter*. The Heavens favour the *Polish Affairs*, and some Countries not long since under disturbances now are in a better temper: yet some debates do arise, or are depending still between some Countries —

Storms appear in this Month both at Sea & Land, some Merchants concerned, &c. — Several discourses about Sea Affairs begin to take place. *Holland, Zealand, Flanders, Brabant*, and the *Netherlands*, now hinted at, as unto their present Negotiations. Somewhat appears towards the *Sound*, and *Baltique Sea* — Sundry Rumors and Reports are abroad touching the present Transactions. Something considerable happens about *Tunis, Algiers, Tripoli, Venice, Constantinople, &c.* — The *Turk* is busie to little purpose — God blest some Eminent City in these parts of the world, from all Casualties and Distempers now and evermore —

1676 July hath xxxi days.

First quarter, the 8 day, 16 minutes past 10 before noon.

Full Moon, the 15 day, 45 minutes past 1 morning.

Last quarter, the 22 day, 36 minutes past noon.

New Moon, the 30 day, 40 minutes past noon.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉	☾	Planets mu- rus Aspects.
1	B		19	40	25 6 ☉ rise. 3 51
2	B	6 Sunday aft. Trin.	20	37	7 42 Sun sets 8 9
3	b	No great change of	21	34	20 29 ☐♂♀♂♂♂
4	c	weather, warm and	22	31	3 25 (♂♂ 18
5	d	perhaps stormy.	23	29	16 35 *☉♂ 3
6	e		24	26	29 53
7	f		25	23	13 27
8	B		26	20	7 16
9	B	7 Sunday aft. Trin.	27	17	11 14
10	b		28	15	25 37 ☾ Perig.
11	c	Thunder in this	29	12	10 7 1 ☾♂
12	d	week, stormy and	0	9	24 25 ☉ rise. 4 3
13	e	very tempestuous	1	6	20 20 Sun sets 5 56
14	f	weather.	2	3	23 55 ♂♂♂ 17
15	B	St. Swithin.	3	0	8 41 Δ♂♀ 18
16	B	8 Sunday a. Trin.	3	58	22 28 ☾ Perig. ep.
17	b		4	55	6 14
18	c	More tempestuous	5	52	10 34
19	d	weather in this week	6	50	2 31 ♂♂♂ 4
20	e	with sudden storms.	7	47	15 7 ☉ rise. 4 14
21	f		8	44	27 17 Sun sets 7 45
22	B		9	42	9 16
23	B	9 Sunday af. Trin.	10	39	21 7
24	b	Fall.	11	37	11 56 ☾ Apog.
25	c	St. James Apoll.	12	34	14 43 ☾♂
26	d	Little alteration of	13	32	26 3
27	e	weather in this week	14	29	8 54
28	f		15	27	21 7
29	B		16	24	3 42
30	B	10 Sunday af. Trin.	17	22	16 35 ☉ rise. 4 30
31	b		18	19	29 42 Sun sets 7 28

THE Clergie of some Countries not very well
 satisfied— It's now a time wherein many false
 Reports spread themselves touching the Actions
 and present business of some Foreign Nations. Ma-
 terial designs are now on foot, and now sundry
 Actions of great concernment will in good earnest
 break forth in some *European* Countries. Here ap-
 pears in this Month a notable Conjunction of *Sa-*
turn and *Mars*, whose effects will be of no good
 signification. Strange Robberies, slaughters of
 people, or some eminent Battel at hand: Com-
 motions, Tumults, and troubles appear in some
 places concerned by this malevolent Conjunction
 of these two Planets— Much struggling in *Poland*:
 God bless that Kingdom from *Turkish*, *Tartarian*,
 and all other Enemies, and send them peace
 amongst themselves, and good success in their
 Undertakings and weighty Negotiations at this
 time— Many difficulties attend that Kingdom, and
 some other place and places nearer hand— *Dubius*
rerum eventus— Some Countries afflicted by the
 fury of War, and seem startled at the proceedings
 of these times. — Various reports from *Ireland*
 touching that Kingdoms present Affairs— *Lorrain*
 concerned to purpose— Strange things on foot in
Persia, or performed by the *Persians*— *Russia* deep-
 ly hinted at— Terrible storms of Hail and Rain,
 and dreadful Thunder and Lightning will happen
 to the prejudice of some place or places—

1676 August hath xxxi days.

First quarter, the 6 day, 1 minute past 2 afternoon.

Full Moon, the 13 day, 5 minutes past 11 before noon.

Last quarter, the 21 day 13 minutes past 6 morning.

New Moon, the 28 day, 21 minutes past midnight.

N ^o	W.D.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉		☽		Planets mu- tual Aspects.
D.			h	m	h	m	
1	c	Lammas day.	19	17	15	4	☉ rise. 4 35
2	b	Pretty seasonable	20	15	16	37	☉ se 5, 6 24
3	e	weather at this time.	21	12	10	27	
4	f		22	10	14	6	
5	g	11 Sunday af. Trin.	23	7	8	3	
6	b	Perhaps some Thun-	24	5	22	1	
7	b	der and Lightning,	25	3	7	6	☐ ☉ h 17
8	e	Storms of Hail and	26	1	10	13	☽ ☉
9	b	Rain & cool morn-	26	58	4	18	(☽) Perig.
10	e	ings in this week.	27	56	18	43	☉ rise. 4 50
11	f		28	54	2	53	* ☽ ☽ 19
12	g		29	51	16	56	☉ sets, 7 6
13	b	12 Sunday af. Trin.	0	49	0	47	
14	b		1	49	14	20	
15	c		2	46	27	33	
16	d	Indifferent (season-	3	44	10	24	
17	e	able weather in this	4	42	22	58	
18	f	week.	5	40	5	14	☉ rise. 5 6
19	g		6	38	17	14	☉ sets, 6 52
20	b	13 Sunday af. Trin.	7	35	29	5	(☽) Apog.
21	b	Sudden Storms at	8	34	10	54	☐ h ☽ 7
22	c	hand with Thunder,	9	32	22	39	(☽) ☽
23	d	&c. or a moist (Fast.	10	31	4	36	☐ ☽ ☽ 17
24	e	St. Bartholomew.	11	29	16	44	
25	f	terrible Tempest in	12	27	29	11	Δ ☉ 4 6
26	g	this week —	13	26	11	50	
27	b	14 Sunday af. Trin.	14	24	14	54	☉ rise. 5 24
28	b	Warm weather and	15	23	8	20	☽ ☉ 8 1
29	c	Tempestuous, some-	16	21	22	2	☉ sets, 6 32
30	d	what unsettled, &c.	17	19	6	4	h 2nd Re.
31	e		18	18	20	11	Δ ☽ ☽ 3

Mors omnia sternit.

Mars is now passing through *Gemini*, and at the latter end of this Month comes to the place of the Eclipsed *Sun* in *June* last past—*Flanders*, *Brabant*, and those Countries and places under *Gemini*, will, &c.—be in one kind or other assuredly very highly concerned hereby at this time—If those Countries, &c. be now free from the fury of War, sudden Fires, and calamities of that nature, and all troubles and disturbances whatsoever, it will be well—However, somewhat of Importance is now discoursed of as in relation unto those Countries; as also touching *France* and its present Actions—Something of publick Concernment was to do in *Italy*, &c. in the other Month past; and now again, *Italy*, *Rome*, *Sicily*, and also the *Turki* Dominions (in part) are under the present signification of the Heavens. Somewhat of Importance appears in those parts—*The weather tempestuous* now and then, and the *European* parts of the world are not wholly quiet; for some Countries still seem to be in an unsettled posture, and towards the Months end some blood shed, or furious Actions by the Sword in some places may be feared—Some Countries may expect great difficulty & uncertainty in their Leagues with Foreign Princes—

Better News from *Ireland*, *Poland*, *Lorrain*, &c. than formerly—May the City of *London* be now and ever free from—sickness, and all unruly actions, whatsoever—

1676 September hath xxx day.

First quarter, the 4 day, 51 minutes past 7 at night.

Full Moon, the 11 day, 35 minutes past 11 at night.

Last quarter, the 19 day, 37 minutes after midnight.

New Moon, the 27 day, 19 minutes past 11 before noon.

D	M	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉		☾		Planets mu- tual Aspects.
			h	m	h	m	
1	r	Cool mornings,	19	17	4	25	♀ Perig. ep.
2	g	windy, &c.	20	15	18	44	☉ rise. 5 37
3	g	15 Sunday a Trin.	21	14	2	5	☾ Perig.
4	b		22	12	17	5	☾ Δ 4
5	c	High winds and	23	11	1	5	(89
6	b	some unsettled weath-	24	10	15	2	Sun sets 6 17
7	e	er in this week.	25	8	28	55	☉ ☽ 7 Δ
8	f		26	7	12	35	☾ 16 Δ
9	g		27	6	26	11	(☉ h 23
10	g	16 Sunday a Trin.	28	5	9	34	☐ ☽ 15
11	b	Perhaps some claps	29	4	22	49	☐ ☉ 23
12	c	of Thunder with	0	2	5	47	♀ Apog. ep.
13	d	Lightning in this	1	1	18	30	☉ rise. 5 58
14	e	week, warm, &c.—	2	0	0	57	Sun sets 6 0
15	f		2	59	13	8	
16	g		3	58	25	8	
17	g	17 Sunday a Trin.	4	57	7	11	☐ 4 ♀ 10
18	b	High winds near	5	57	18	49	☾
19	c	this time.	6	56	2	36	
20	d	Ember week, Fast.	7	55	12	32	
21	e	St. Matthew.	8	54	24	37	☉ rise 6 15
22	f		9	53	7	1	Sun sets 5 43
23	g		10	51	19	44	
24	g	18 Sunday a Trin.	11	52	2	52	
25	b		12	51	16	27	
26	c	Thunder & Light-	13	51	0	26	☐ ☉ 1
27	d	ning in some places	14	50	14	44	
28	e	this week.	15	50	29	19	
29	f	St. Michael.	16	49	14	11	☉ rise. 6 33
30	g		17	49	28	44	Sun sets 5 25

Nothing there is in the Grand Consultations of some *European* Countries; some Great Ones angry; hot debates amongst some Eminent Persons. The Soldier seems to contend with the Civil Magistrate — Or differences amongst some chief Commanders, &c. — in some Countries beyond the Seas — people complain of want of Trade. The Merchant sensible of some material losses. This proves now and then a windy Month, and also some Thunder and Lightning will happen herein — The Configurations of Heaven are now of somewhat an unquiet signification. Plenty of Foreign and Domestick News. The City of *London* filled with various Reports. Sundry businesses are now in hand again in *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and places adjacent, &c. Those places seem under some difficulties (now) and also some others — Interruption in the *French* Affairs, if not some sudden Fire or tumultuous Actions, &c. in *Paris* it self, or in some other parts of *France*. Some Inconveniences attend the *Germans*, &c. — Some Battel or considerable skirmishes beyond the Seas — Malecontented spirits may appear in some great City or other; or some unruly Actions or unexpected Casualties may happen therein — From *Jamaica*, *Barbadoes*, &c. and other Foreign Plantations, arrives News both good and bad. —

October

1676 October hath xxxi days.

First quarter, the 4 day, 18 minutes past 2 morning.

Full Moon, the 11 day, 33 minutes past 2 afternoon.

Last Quarter, the 19 day, 52 minutes past 6 at night.

New Moon, the 26 day, 42 minutes past 9 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉	☽	Planets mu- tual Aspects.
1	a	19 Sunday af. Trin.	18 48	13 20	△♂♀15 D.
2	b	Seasonable weather.	19 48	27 47	○ rise. 6 40
3	c	Some showers: good	20 48	11 ♄ 54	*♀♂19 (♂)
4	d	weather in this week	21 47	25 49	○ sets 5 16
5	e	and part of the next,	22 47	9 ♀ 26	
6	f	&c.—	23 47	22 53	*♂♀ 1
7	g		24 47	6 ♀ 4	
8	a	20 Sunday af. Trin.	25 46	19 6	
9	b	About this weeks	26 46	1 ♄ 56	
10	c	end expect cold	27 45	14 34	△♂♀ 9
11	d	blustering weather,	28 45	27 2	○ rise. 6 58
12	e	much Rain if not	29 46	9 ♂ 18	Sun sets 5 0
13	f	some Snow.	0 m 46	21 24	♂♂♀ 1
14	g		1 46	3 ♀ 22	D Apog.
15	a	21 Sunday af. Trin.	2 46	15 13	♂♀
16	b	Unsettled weather	3 46	27 :	
17	c	continues—	4 46	8 ♄ 51	
18	d	St. Luke Evangel.	5 46	20 45	
19	e	Indifferent season-	6 47	2 ♀ 51	
20	f	able weather at this	7 47	15 5	○ rise. 7 16
21	g	time.	8 47	27 50	△♂♀ 10
22	a	22 Sunday af. Trin.	9 48	10 m 51	Sun sets 4 40
23	b	Term begins.	10 48	24 28	
24	c		11 48	8 ♀ 22	
25	d	Good weath. in this	12 45	22 54	
26	e	week, pretty warm,	13 49	7 m 43	
27	f	&c. Fast.	14 50	22 42	△♂♂ 0
28	g		15 50	7 ♀ 48	♂ ♀ per.
29	a	23 Sunday af. Trin.	16 51	22 49	○ rise. 7 33
30	b	St. Simon & Jude.	17 51	7 ♄ 34	*♂♀ 11
31	c	Fast.	18 52	22 2	Sun sets 4 24

OCTOBER'S Observations, 1676.

A More serene and quiet time in sundry parts of the world than formerly. Some Countries now are willing to embrace Peace, who not long since would not accept thereof, but were wholly inclined to War— The grand Affairs of this Month are of a calm disposition, and the Stars now promise fair and mild things; for there are no violent or turbulent Aspects at this time, only an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: so that unless some Storms at Sea put some Ships in danger, we conceive this Month may be of a pretty pleasing Nature, as unto the grand Affairs of divers Countries; for many people seem to desire and labour in good earnest for Peace——

However, some reports are spread abroad touching Sea Affairs, some true and some false: Besides some sly and treacherous Actions seem discovered— Rumours there are also touching some business in hand, or lately acted in the *Sound* or *Baltique* Sea: as also concerning *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the *United Provinces*— and some other Countries beyond the Seas nearer hand— as also touching some Northern places. Several Ambassadors and Agents appear to good purpose for the reconciling of National differences— Considerable Leagues between Nation and Nation seem now concluded, to the great satisfaction of divers people thereby concerned——

November

1676 November hath xxx days.

First quarter, the 2 day, 9 minutes past noon.

Full Moon, the 10 day, 47 minutes past 8 morning.

Last quarter, the 18 day, 5 minutes past noon.

New Moon the 25 day, 24 minutes past 7 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉ m	☾ m	Planets mu- tual Aspects.
1	a		19	52	6 7 ☉ rise. 7 38
2	e	All Souls. Cold,	20	53	19 48 ☿ Perig. ep.
3	f	cloudy, wet, or	21	54	3 16 ☿ ☉ h 19
4	g	snowy wea. at hand.	22	54	16 8 Sun sets 4 18
5	a	24 Sunday a Trin.	23	55	28 55
6	b		24	56	11 26
7	c	Unsettled weather in	25	56	23 46
8	d	this week, cold and	26	57	5 59 ☿ Perig. ep.
9	e	ainy, or snowy, &c.	27	58	18 3
10	f		28	59	0 11 ☉ rise. 7 52
11	g		0	0	11 56 ☿ ☿ Ap.
12	a	25 Sunday a Trin.	1	1	23 48 ☿ ☿ 21
13	b	Wet weather & win-	2	2	5 39 ☿ ☿ 20
14	c	dy near or about	3	3	17 31 Sun sets 4 2
15	d	these days, afterwards	4	4	29 30
16	e	better weather ap-	5	5	11 28
17	f	pears—	6	5	23 55 Δ h 21
18	g		7	6	6 34
19	a	26 Sunday a Trin.	8	7	19 31 ☿ ☿ 10
20	b		9	8	1 56 ☉ rise. 8 7
21	c	Not much change	10	9	15 47 Sun sets 3 52
22	d	of weather in this	11	10	1 8
23	e	week, rather season-	12	12	15 52
24	f	able than otherwise.	13	13	0 55 ☿ ☿
25	g		14	14	16 8 ☿ Perig.
26	a	27 Sunday a Trin.	15	15	1 21
27	b		16	16	16 24
28	c	Term ends.	17	17	1 9
29	d	Fast.	18	19	15 29 ☉ rise. 8 14
30	e	St. Andrew Apost.	19	20	29 2 Sun sets 3 45

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COld weather in good earnest seems now to appear in some Countries, perhaps here in *England*—The *Sun* now opposeth *Saturn*: some struggling there is Northward and Southward: some great person or persons seem dissatisfied or questioned to purpose——

The Heavens incline now and then to moisture. Discontents amongst some Great Ones in some Foreign Countries, perhaps in *Poland* or in those parts of the world, towards *Russia*, &c. — Discourses again touching *Ireland* and its affairs— as also concerning *Lorrain*, &c. Now (notwithstanding the beforementioned Opposition of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and some other Aspects of the Stars at this time not very pleasing) here appears a Trine of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, as if many Countries and places would overcome those difficulties, which might in some measure be feared to attend them—

Here is an *Eclipse* of the *Sun* this Month upon the 25th day, at or about 8 of the Clock in the Morning, which will be visible in *England* if the Air be serene and clear—— the *Sun* then rising *Eclipsed* unto us in *England*. However it being not very considerable, its Type is not herein inserted, &c.——

December

1676 December hath xxxi days.

First quarter, the 2 day, 7 minutes past 2 morning.

Full Moon, the 10 day, 8 minutes past 4 morning.

Left quarter, the 18 day, 55 minutes past 2 morning.

New Moon, the 24 day, 18 minutes past 6 at night.

First quarter, the 21 day, at 7 of the Clock at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉	☿	♂	♀	Planets mu- tual Aspects.
1	f		20	21	12	48	☉ rise. 8 16
2	g		21	22	25	50	Sun sets 3 44
3	h	Advent Sunday.	22	23	8	30	
4	b		23	25	20	51	
5	c	Good weather for	24	26	3	8	Δ ♂ ♀ 6
6	d	the time of the year.	25	27	15	4	
7	e		26	28	27	1	
8	f		27	30	8	II 51	☿ ☿ ☿
9	g		28	31	20	39	
10	h	2 Sunday in Advent	29	32	2	54	☉ rise. 8 19
11	b	In this week expect	0	34	14	33	Sun sets 3 41
12	c	wet, cold, snowy	1	35	26	35	
13	d	weather if not some	2	36	8	39	☿ Periscope.
14	e	claps of Thunder in	3	37	20	55	♂ h 8 2
15	f	some places, &c.—	4	39	3	21	♂ ☉ 17
16	g		5	40	16	1	
17	h	3 Sunday in Advent	6	41	28	58	
18	b	Unsettled weather	7	42	12	14	
19	c	Still continues.	8	44	25	55	
20	d	Winter week. Fast.	9	45	9	59	☉ rise. 8 17
21	e	St. Thomas Apo.	10	46	24	28	Sun sets 3 44
22	f	Cold blustering w. if	11	48	9	17	☿ ♀ 11
23	g	not Rain or Fast.	12	49	24	22	(M)
24	h	Snow at this time.	13	50	9	31	♂ ☉ 13
25	b	Nat. I. H. S.	14	51	24	37	
26	c	St. Stephen.	15	53	9	28	
27	d	St. John Evang.	16	54	23	58	
28	e	H. Innocents.	17	55	8	2	
29	f	Indifferent seasona- ble weather.	18	57	21	37	Δ ☉ h 8
30	g		19	58	4	45	☉ rise. 8 12
31	h	1 Sunday a. Christ.	20	59	17	28	Sun sets 3 51

DECEMBERS Observations, 1676.

Both good and bad Configurations of Heaven appear in this Month. *Venus* opposeth *Saturn* and *Mars*, and the *Sun* also doth oppose *Mars*— There is something of publick concernment of Importance in agitation, or intended to be carried on near or about these times in some part of *Europe*. The publick Affairs of some Nations meet with some difficulties— Some rash or unruly Actions in some places— with claps of Thunder, &c. —

Many discourses about Sea Affairs, *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the *United Provinces*, and also the *Turk* and *Venetian* seem now in some measure materially concerned in their publick Negotiations. Action in the *East* and *West Indies*, some place or places there, as also *Brandenburgh* seem now hinted at by the present Configurations of Heaven— Storms if not Floods in this Month— Some talk there is, as if some Countries Northward were not very well settled— Some City or Cities towards the North— somewhat alarmed, either by Fire or otherwise. Strife and Divisions in *Constantinople*, that City now subject unto some sudden casualty. And if *Amsterdam*, *Venice*, &c. be from all disturbances and mischances it will be well— The weather cold and wet, &c. Reports from *Scotland* and sundry other places concludes the year——

Soli Deo gloria.

The

The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body, passing under the twelve Zodaical CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ <i>Aries</i> , head and face.	♎ <i>Libra</i> , reins and loins.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , neck and throat.	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , secret members.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , arms & shoulders.	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> , thighs & hips.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , breast and stomach.	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> , the knees.
♌ <i>Leo</i> , heart and back.	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , the legs.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , bowels and belly.	♓ <i>Pisces</i> , the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tail.

♄ <i>Saturn.</i>	} ☉ <i>Sol</i> , or the Sun.	♀ <i>Venus</i> :
♃ <i>Jupiter.</i>		☿ <i>Mercury.</i>
♂ <i>Mars.</i>		♀ <i>The Moon.</i>

♏ *Dragons Head.*

♐ *Dragons Tail.*

A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

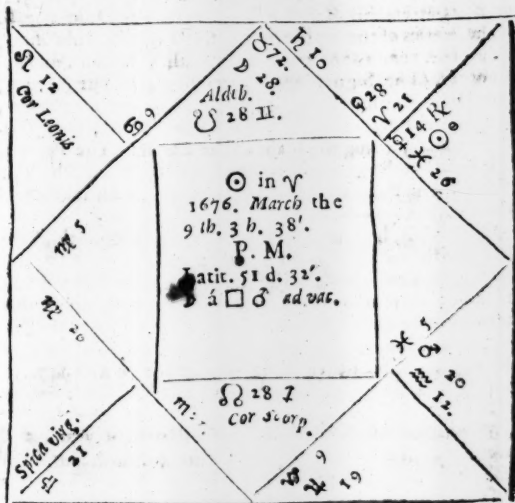
Characters.	Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs. Deg.		The Phases, or Shapes of the Moons Light.
☿	Conjunction	00	00	<i>Novilunium</i> , the new Moon.
♄	Semisextile.	01	00	
♅	Sextile.	02	00	<i>Corniculata</i> , the horned Moon.
♆	Quintile.	03	12	
☿	Quartile.	03	00	<i>Semiplena</i> , Moon half full of
♄	Tredecile.	03	18	(light.
♅	Trine.	04	00	<i>Gibbosa</i> , Moon three parts light
♆	Biquintile.	04	24	
☿	Opposition.	06	00	<i>Plenilunium</i> , the full Moon.

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By, William Andzeus Student in Astrology.

Agunt non cogunt.



THE state of a great part of Europe, at the writing thereof, stands very much unsettled, and sundry Nations therein, are now viz. in July 1675. deeply concerned in Warr: pray God compose their present differences, and so for the present we leave them——

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I am now about to discourse of the year 1676. and of those things, good or evil, designed by the Heavens, to be manifested in the world, in the same: we wish it may be a year of Serene and calm Actions, and of a comfortable and propitious Nature, unto all the *Christian* parts of the world. However, *England* is under a gracious King, who at the writing hereof, is in peace and Amity, with all *Christian* Kings, and Princes, &c. — May Peace and Prosperity, this year and ever, attend his *Majesties* Kingdoms, and Dominions—

The Angles of the Figure, at the *Sun's* Ingress into *Aries*, this present year 1676. are possessed with common, and fixed Signes. The Sign *Virgo* is ascending, in our *Horizon*, about the beginning thereof: and the latter part of *Taurus*, appears in the *Medium Caeli*. All the Planets, but only *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, being then above the Earth. The Portion of Heaven, in the general, being of it self, not much to be disliked: The Planets themselves, being in an indifferent calm posture —

The truth is, here is, at the very beginning of this Year a *Trine* of the two *Superiour* Planets, *Saturn*. and *Jupiter*; and no less, then two *Trines* of the same Planets afterwards, in the same: as if many real, and strong endeavours in this year, would be on foot, for the reconciling of National differences; and sundry *Agents* and *Embassadors* will appear, in divers places, for the carrying on of peace, and composing the present Distractions, and Controversies in *Europe* — pray God their endeavours may prove effectual —

We have two *Eclipses* of the *Sun*, this present year, as I have hinted in my *Monthly Observations*: which must in some respect be taken notice of, especially, that in *June*, because it will be very great, in some parts of the world, though not so with us. Besides there happens a very notable Conjunction, of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in the fixed Sign *Taurus*, in *July* this year, of somewhat a rugged Signification: but of these more hereafter, when we come to treat of the *Solstitial* Figure of this year—for it's necessary (as *Haly* and *Bonatus* saith) that we should consider likewise, of the other *Ingresses* of the *Sun*, into the other *Cardinal* points of this year, in regard a Common Sign ascends, at this Revolution — The

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The Planets appear at this *Vernal Ingress*; but moderately posited, as unto *Essential dignities*, The Superior Planet *Saturn*, being in *Taurus*, *Jupiter* in *Capricorn*, the *Moon* is also in *Taurus*: she is most of all concerned, as unto *Essential dignities* as, being in her *Exaltation*: *Jupiter* is in his fall, *Saturn* Peregrine *Venus* in her detriment, *Mercury* very weakly posited, and *Mars* in *Aquarius*, in the 6th. house peregrine, All which duly considered, seems to declare it to be a year of no great pleasant consequence, as unto some Persons, Countreyes, and Things, &c. concerned by those Planets; now at this time, under misfortunes, or meanly posited in the aforesaid Figure of Heaven. For sith the major part of the Planets, appear at this ingress of the *Sun* into *Aries*, but very weakly, and in some respect, unfortunately posited, as aforesaid, some of them being out of their *Essential Dignities*, and subject unto considerable debilities: so it may be feared, that sundry matters, and things, relating unto the publique affairs, of several Countries, and Places, under their present concerns; will find many difficulties, to happen in their Affairs and Negotiations in this year: some of them will be obstructed in their Trade, and others, under some considerable inconveniences, in one kind or other: and their publique transactions, will rather be managed dully, and slowly, then carryed on in any high and lofty manner—

The Planet *Saturn*, is now come a pretty way into *Taurus*, as being in the 10th. degree thereof, at this ingress, and is going forward therein, and is now posited in the Ninth House: Therefore it is very probable, that those Countries and places under that *Constellation*, will be in some measure sensible of his Malevolent Influence; and will now and then, in this year, be lyable unto troubles, discontents, scarcity, cold weather, and other matters, of an uncomfortable Nature, signified by him: But as the *Moon*, is now posited in that Sign, and is in a good condition therein, so those Calamities and Misfortunes signified by *Saturn* may not so fully appear as otherwise might have been feared: for the *Moon* is not under any material impediment, at this time, only the seperation from a *Quartile* of *Mars*, and afterwards is void of course—— Besides, as the *Moon* is alwaies accounted the general Significatrix of the common people,

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being now in the tenth house at this Revolution, and in her Exaltation: She imports good to the Commonalty, of some Nations, that they will be in a prosperous and good condition, and be honoured and beloved by their King and Superiours, so saith *Haley*, &c. yet in some places their Spirits will be elevated, and as occasion shall be offered, they will be Proud, and stand upon high terms, in those businesses wherein they are concerned, and perhaps endeavour, to carry on some Tumultuous, and unruly Actions too, in hopes of advancing themselves thereby, &c. But as the *Moon* is void of Course, so such enterprizes (if attempted) will prove wholly unsuccessful unto them. And as *Saturn* is weak in the 9th. House, long Voyages, and Journeys will prove to many people Hazardous and uncomfortable: and divers Ships will suffer Shipwrack, and many Casualties: and strange and uncouth opinions in Religion, will perhaps much appear, in some place or places; if not great differences about the same, to the discontent of the Orthodox Clergy of some Nation, or Nations, &c. if not timely prevented.

I do proceed, and say, that the *Spring* Quarter of this year, will be of a various and somewhat unconstant temper: and sundry Reports, will be spread abroad therein, touching the Affairs of some *European* Kingdomes: and some discontents, and animosities, may appear amongst some eminent persons: for the *Sun* is in the 8th. House, and *Cauda Draconis*, is in the 10th, in *Gemini*: whose position in that house, is much to be disliked: so that it may be feared, that some cross and untoward designs may be carryed on, in some parts of the world: and that a great deal of Treachery and deceit, will appear in some Countries, and places; somewhat detrimental to the publique Affairs of some *Illustrious* person, or persons: and if *Flunders*, *Brabant*, *Lorrain*, and those Countries and places under *Gemini*, in this *Spring* time, of 1676. be freed from all Disturbances, Afflictions, and Calamities, and be in peace and quietness, it will be well—

It doth appear, by this present position of Heaven, and some Configuration of the Stars, in this year: as if *Poland*, and the Countries adjacent, would be in some measure concerned, as unto their publique affairs, and Negotiations:
for

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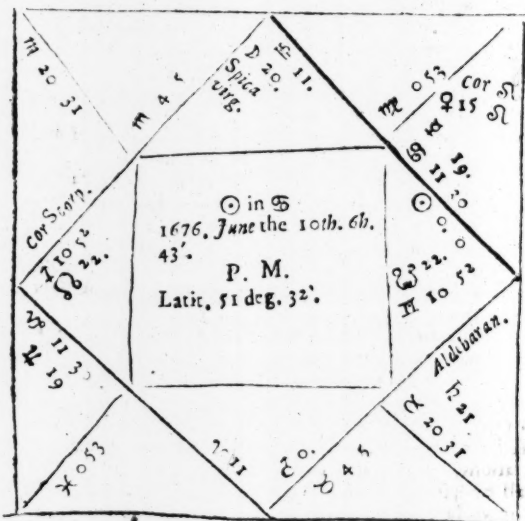
for during the continuance of the Planet *Saturn* in *Taurus*, which is yet for some time: some difficulties, the *Polish* affairs will be subject unto, we with the *Poles* may have good success in their undertakings, &c. — Notwithstanding whatever may be feared, to happen to the contrary. —

Mercury is in *Aries* as aforesaid, and not long after the Ingress, the *Sun* is in Conjunction with him: so that at sometime in the *Spring* Quarter of this year, there will be many discourses touching *Germany*, *France*, *Denmark*, *Sweden*, and other Nations, under that Constellation: but whether concerning Peace or War, we leave for time to discover. — However, *Mars* is now posited in *Aquarius* a *Humane* Sign, and in the 6th. House, under the earth: which seems to import, that the Souldier or *Martial* man, in some Countries, will meet with much sickness and distempers: Or where Armies are on foot, some unusual, or strange Pestilential disease may appear amongst them. And indeed this Position of *Mars* in the 6th. House, seems to import it to be a sickly *Spring* in some place or places: and that divers hot and dry Diseases of his nature, will afflict mankind; as hot burning Fevers, Measels, small Pox, if not the Plague, and Pestilence it self: which God in mercy divert — for when *Mars* shall be posited in the 6th. house, (as now he is) and in a hot and moist sign, there shall happen — *Hominibus infirmitates Calidae & humide: si vero fuerit signum acreum accident hominibus morbi populares, mortalitates infirmitates, sanguineæ & excrementosæ, & similia* —

This present position of *Mars* in *Aquarius*, seems further to declare, Wars and troubles, in some parts of the world: and unruly actions amongst the *Tartars*, *Moscovites*, and those people, &c. as also in *Persia*, and in that Emperours Dominions, warlike Actions will be managed, &c. if not in *Italy*, *Rome*, the *Turks* Dominions, *Westphalia*, *Sweden*, *Piemont*, the Duke of *Bavaria*s Countrey, *Hamborow*, &c. — for *Mars* in a *Humane* sign declares Bloodshed, and slaughter of people, sicknesses and infirmities in those places, concerned by the Constellation of Heaven, wherein at present he is posited: which are such as are beyond the Seas, and principally such as are in the remote parts of the world — Howbeit,

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we cannot fully discover from the present disposition of *Mars*, how things will be carried on, as in relation unto War, or Peace: for he is Peregrine under the earth, and in a cadent house, and at this ingress, not Aspected by *Saturn*, nor have they any thing to do with one another: yet seeing he is somewhat dubiously posited, as being in a fixed sign, and humane, &c. It may be feared that in those Countries and places under *Aquarius*, unquiet actions will appear; and the people inhabiting the Countries under that Constellation, will be perplexed with Soldiers, Armies, &c. and sundry enormities, will be manifested amongst them. But



such that *Asterisme*, hath chiefly relation unto some Barbarous Countries, we rather conceive the influence of *Mars*, will be more apparent amongst them, in this Spring Quarter,

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ter, then in the *Christian* parts of the world - which God grant. For we heartily wish all *Humane* actions in general, as unto *Christendome*, may be calm, and serene, what ever may happen otherwise, &c —

I proceed in the next place, to consider of the *Eclipse* of the *Sun*, and the position of the Heavens, at the *Sun's* ingress into *Cancer*, following the doctrine of *Ptolomy*, Lib. 2. Cap. 9. *Quadri*. delivered there thus unto us, by him in the words which follow. —

Mihi convenientius & naturalius esse videtur, ad judicandos eventus annuos, quatuor assumere principia: Observatis iis quæ proxime præcesserunt, Noviluniis Solis & Lunæ, ac pleniluniis, & maxime si in quibus horum alterutrum Luminarium defecerit: atq; ita judicium facere de statu veris ex principio arietis, de Estate à Cancro, de Autumno a Libra, de Hieme a Capricorno. That is, it seems to me (saith he) most convenient, and natural in the judgement of *Annual* events, to assume four beginnings: regard being had to the *New* and *Full Moons*, next *preventional*: especially if either of the *Luminaries* be thereat *Eclipsed*: and so to give judgement of the state of the *Spring*, from the beginning of *Aries*; of the *Summer* from *Cancer*, of *Autumne* from *Libra*, of the *winter* from *Capricorn*. And goes on and renders a reason thereof, in these words—*Nam ipsas quidem universales constitutiones temporum & modos, sol prout unde & peditas imperiti Mathematicum præoscunt futura:* For these general or universal constitutions of the *Times*, and the manners of them, are caused or produced by the *Sun*, from whence even many unskilful in the *Mathematical* Art, do come to the knowledge of future events. Thus the *Learned Ptolomy*. —

At the *New Moon* next before this *solstitial ingress*, the *Sun* is *Eclipsed*, viz. on *June* the first, as you may see in my *Observations*, on that moneth: and although it will be but a small *Eclipse*, as unto us, here in *England*: yet in other parts of the world 'twill be very great, and considerable: and its effects will be of importance unto those *Countries* and places concerned thereby, and the more are they to be disliked in regard the defect is near *Caudæ Draconis*.

The *Eclipse* happens in the 11th. house in our *Horizon*, and thereby seems to import, that during its effects, there

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will be much falseness amongst men, and that some who will pretend to carry on their business with much reality, sincerity, and friendship, will be treacherous, and deceitful, and perhaps will be plotting against their Superiours: and will endeavour to prove false in those publique matters wherein they are imployed; probably in some respect prejudicial to the Grand Affairs, of the Countries wherein they live. Besides it may be feared, that during its effects, debates may arise about some League or Leagues, formerly concluded, betwixt some Countries; or the peace and friendship betwixt some Nations, may not appear very fixed, but rather fall under some disputes; for this Eclipse seems in some measure to import that some Nations will be almost ready to break their Leagues one with another, and it also signifyeth some considerable inconveniencies and disturbances to happen in those places under *Gemini*, the Eclipsed sign, during the influence or portents of the same, &c.

This Eclipse about the *Hesperides*, or *Canary Islands*, will appear total; and about *Greenland*, *Cuba Hispaniola*, it will be also visible, and such persons as Navigate upon the Northern Seas, may also behold it; and seeing it happens in the second decanate of *Gemini*, according to *Proclus*, it signifyeth — *Lutrocinia, maritima, & cædes, Viz.* Thefts, Roberies, Piracies, and slaughters: And in regard 'tis in the *Aiery Triplexity*, according to *Justinus*, it portends Famine, fierce, and violent Maladies, and Pestilential diseases: Tempestuous winds, and those very pernicious. *Flanders*, *Brabant Lorrain* and the Countries adjacent, the City of *London* and other places under *Gemini*, in one kind or other, may be concerned by the effects of this Eclipse, &c —

The Angles of the figure, at the *Solstitial Ingress*, are not fixed: but *Saturn* and *Mars* are in a fixed Sign; for *Mars* appears in *Taurus*, as being just entering into it, and will quickly hasten unto Conjunction with *Saturn* in the same sign: and this Conjunction is much to be considered, because the Sign it self is fixed wherein it happens.

It may be feared, that in this *Summer quarter*, many Diseases and Distempers of the nature of *Saturn*, will afflict Mankind; for we find him in the sixth House, at the ingress

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gress of the *Sun* into *Cancer*; whose position there, is no ways to be liked; and as *He* and *Mars* in *July*, come to Conjunction in *Taurus*, the aforefaid Sign; so the Diseases and Calamities intended to befall Mankind from thence, may be the more durable, and of the more pernicious nature: and in some sort, more deadly and Mortal: for these two Planets of themselves, are of no good signification, and being in Conjunction, their Malevolent Influence, will the more appear, and be as it may be feared, the more prevalent — *Nota generaliter, quod omnes lites, & intersectiones, accidentes in Mundo, proveniunt a significationibus Martis & Saturni.*

The Conjunction happens upon the 15th. day of *July*, a little after midnight, and appears near the *Pleiades* or *Seven Stars*. *Argol* makes it to be the same day four in the Morning viz. Reduction being considered — It seems to be the fore-runner of some untoward Matters and Actions in those Countries under *Taurus*: It may be feared, that the influence of this Conjunction will appear much in *Poland*, *Russia*, *Lorrain*, in the *Persian Territories*, and those parts of the World: and it doth in some measure declare, that the Sword will be active in sundry places, not only in some parts of *Europe*, but in *Asia* also: concerned by the same. *Quando Mars jungitur cum Saturno significat Mortem senum, & Hominum antiquorum, ac lites & praelia* — Some Battails and slaughters of people, may indeed be feared to happen, and those matters and things thereby signified, will be of a sturdy Nature; and of some continuance, in regard of the fixedness of the Sign wherein the Conjunction happens: and much Fraud and Deceit will be amongst men — *Quando Mars junctus fuerit cum Saturno, struet quilibet alteri fraudes & deceptiones & erunt inter homines percussiones & vulnera.* —

The Planet *Mercury* at the Solstitial ingress, appears in *Cancer*, and is in Opposition unto *Jupiter* in *Capricorn*: The one, viz. *Mercury*, being in the 8th. House, and the other, viz. *Jupiter* is in the second, from thence seems signified loss, and vexation unto some Merchants, in the Summer quarter of this year: either by Pirates, Shipwracks, or otherwise, &c. The truth is, there will be at some time in this Summer,

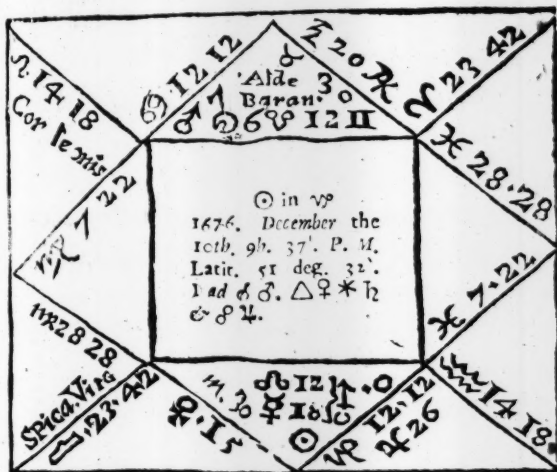
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Summer, many discourses touching *Naval Affairs*; and concerning the Fleets and Ships of some Nations: but whether upon the account of Trade, or some other concerns, let time determine — However, *Holland*, *Zealand*, the *United Provinces*, and their Naval Forces, and Ships at Sea may be concerned, &c. — The *Venetians* also and *Turks*, and their Fleets and ships. Moreover we shall hear of some Cities, Castles, Towns or Forts Besieged, or action of that Nature, yet though some Countries may seem at some time in this quarter a little startled at the then proceedings, yet afterwards things will appear quite of another nature, then might at some times have been expected to happen: and that perhaps too, to the content and satisfaction in some kind, of the places thereby concerned — The affairs of *Ireland* will be much discoursed of: The Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, seems to have some relation unto that Kingdom: for *Taurus* is the Ascendant thereof. Heavens preserve that Kingdom from *Epidemical Diseases*, scarcity, tempestuous weather, and all other Distempers and inconveniencies whatsoever: during the continuance of *Saturn* in *Taurus*, and the Effects of the aforesaid Conjunction of him and *Mars* in that Constellation.

As unto the Weather, 'twill be pretty seasonable both in the Spring and Summer of this year: though sometimes very Cool. — In *July* upon the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* aforesaid, Thundring and Lightning in some places, will appear terrible, &c. as also violent Storms of Hail and Rain. and also in the Moneth of *June*, at, or some time before *Mid-Summer*, &c. — unto the blood in Mans body, &c. and Diseases from thence arising, *Ergo* Infections and pestilential Diseases, seem thereby signified — *Cum in seminatibus & Doloribus ex Corruptione sanguinis provenire*; which God of in mercy also divert: as (we said before herein, at the Observations upon the Spring Quarter of this Year. Indeed, the *Spring*, *Summer*, and *Autumnal* figures of Heaven therein, are of somewhat a sickly Nature, as appears by the position of *Saturn* and *Mars* in them: for as *Saturn* is in the 6th. House, in the *Solstitial* figure, and now in this *Autumnal*, afflicting by his Opposite posture, the Ascendant:

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dant: so some people will also more then formerly, be sub-
ject unto *Colds, Coughs, long lasting Agues, Consumptions,* and
such diseases of his nature: both in this *Summer and Au-*
tumnal Quarters of this Year. — But I proceed to the
4th. and last *Quarterly Solar ingress*, to be at this time confi-
dered, *viz.* That of the *Sun in Capricorn.* —



There is another Eclips of the *Sun*, *viz.* at the *New Moon*, next before his ingress into *Capricorn*, namely, on *November* the 25th as I have declared in my *Observations* on that Month: which will have some very material Effects. It happens in *Sagitary*, the Opposite Sign unto the Eclips of the *Sun*, on *June* the first, before mentioned.

In this last *Scheme*, the Heavenly bodies are very eminently posited — The *Moon*, *Mars*, and *Cauda draconis*, being in the 10th. House. *Saturn* in the 9th. *Jupiter* in the 5th. *Venus* in the third; and the *Sun* and *Mercury* in the 4th. —

Mars,

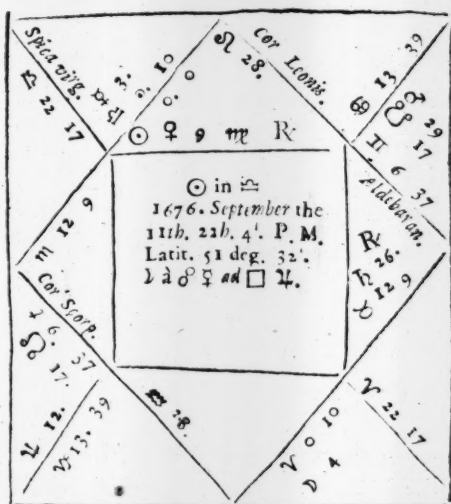
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Mars and the *Moon* are in Conjunction in *Cancer*, and *Venus* is applying to an Opposition of *Saturn*: and the *Sun* to the Opposition of *Mars*.

The effects of the Stars, as relating unto this figure, will appear partly in the Month of *December*, of this Year, and in *January* and *February*, of the next, viz. 1677. The position of Heaven is of it self of a sturdy signification, and the oppositions of the before-named Planets, at this ingress, are of a special concernment: as relating unto very notable Transactions, which in those aforesaid Months, may probably be on foot in some *European* Countries: we with they may be of a peaceable and calm nature——*Jupiter* in all the figures of this Year, is in *Capricorn* his fall: and thereby is in some measure Unfortunate: So that those Countries, and places, men, and things, concerned by Him, will in one kind or other this Year, meet with some difficulties and inconveniencies.——And now at this Ingress of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, the *Moon*, after she hath been in Conjunction with *Mars*, she applies to a Trine of *Venus*, and a Sextile of *Saturn*, and then she comes to the Opposition of *Jupiter*——from hence it appears, that at sometime in this Year, there will be various Discourses and reports touching the East and West *India* affairs: and concerning *Jamaica*, *Barbadoes*, and other forrein Plantations; as also touching the *Spanish* and the *Brandenburghs*, and some forrein Nations Transactions——and also this Winter Quarter as in relation unto the *Maritime* Negotiations.

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We are now next to consider of the Position of Heaven at the Sun's ingress into *Libra*: being the third Solar Quarterly Ingress of this Year: and the beginning (according to the *Astronomical account*) of the *Autumnal quarter* thereof. The ascendant of this Figure is fixed for the Sign *Scorpio* at this time Ascends, which is a Constellation of no very good Nature or disposition: and is the opposite Sign unto *Taurus*, wherein the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in *July*, late before mentioned, hapned.

Here we find the Planet *Saturn*, in the 7th. House Retrograde, in Opposition to the ascendant: and by His presence there, the Ascendant is thereby in some respect afflicted; whose present position in the 7th. House, is of a malevolent and unpleasant Signification: and in a considerable manner to be disliked, the rather, because he is now Retrograde,

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and thereby the more unfortunate. It is very Observable, and worthy of serious consideration, that the Planet *Mars*, at, or about the 27th. day of *August* this Year, comes to the 21th. degree of *Gemini*, the very place of the *Suns* Eclipse in *June*: and he hath not quite left that Constellation at this *Autumnal Ingress*: He being now, in, or about the 25th. degree thereof, in the 8th. House, where *Cauda Draconis* is also now posited: and the *Sun* at this very *Ingress*, is but just separated, or rather a separating from the Quintile of *Mars*; This seems to import, that, at, or about those times, viz. *August*, or the beginning of *September*, the effects of that Eclipse, will begin in some measure to be manifested: and that divers enormities of the nature of *Mars*, may then break out in some places, as also some Pestilential diseases, sudden Fires; and some unruly actions to the detriment of those places concerned thereby. Besides, considerable matters of *Martial* nature, will perhaps be prosecuted and carried on in some parts of the World, under the Constellation before named, viz. *Gemini*: at, or about those times, namely, *August*, or beginning of *September*: if not some very furious actions by the Sword, and much Blood-shed, or Battails, and slaughter of people: for *Mars* being now, viz. at this *Autumnal Ingress*, in the 8th. House of Heaven: which is called *Domus Mortis*, he doth thereby in some measure declare, the death or destruction of many Soldiers. and great Commanders: and sundry others concerned by him, will also yeild their bodies unto the Grave: for when (at any *Solar* quarterly Ingress,) the Planet *Mars* shall be in that House—*significat mortalitatem & interfeciones*: and seeing *Gemini*, the Constellation, wherein he is now posited, is Humane, and of the Airy Trigan too, and hath relation in a copious manner of some Countries concerned, by the Conjunction of *Mars* and the *Moon* now in *Cancer* aforelaid. And Piratical actions, or some unexpected casualties, &c.—may appear at Sea, Detrimental unto the industrious Seamen, and Navigators of some Countries in *Europe*: towards the end of this Year, if not materially before.—The good Angels of God, direct the Affairs of *Christendom*, and settle *unity* and *Concord* in the same: that this Year may end in *Peace* and *quietness*, as unto all the Christian parts of the World.-----

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